Statement

(d) The details of the pending refund cases of Cement Goods Company-wise and Calendar year wise from 1994 to 1998 with the seasons, are as under:—

S. No.	Name of the Party	Year				
		1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
1.	M/s. Maihar Cement	—43	5	195	69	59
2.	M/s. Larsen & Toubro	—	30	—	—	—
3.	M/s. J. K. Udaipur Udyog	—	1	27	107	414
4.	M/s. Grover Bhutani	—	9	—	30	68
5.	M/s. Goel Tondon	—	35	—	118	—
6.	M/s. Modi Cement	—	—	13	—	—
7.	M/s. Birla Jute	—	—	22	250	3
8.	M/s. Haryana Associates	—	—	—	28	—
9.	M/s. Raymond Limited	—	—	—	64	44
10.	M/s. ACC Cement	—	—	—	27	—
11.	M/s. Diamond Cement	—	—	—	35	—
12.	M/s. Cement Combined	—	—	—	76	52
13.	M/s. Shri Ram Cement	—	—	—	101	133
14.	M/s. Gangam Enterprises	—	—	—	26	—
15.	M/s. R. L. Sales	—	—	—	—	36
16.	M/s. Vikram Cement	—	—	—	—	9
17.	M/s. J. K. Cement Works	—	—	73	129	65
18.	M/s. Shree Cement Ltd.	—	—	—	128	—
19.	M/s. Swastic Sales Corpn.	—	—	—	—	38
20.	M/s. D. L. F. Cement	—	—	—	327	—
	(TOTAL NO. OF COMPANIES = 20)	**43**	**80**	**330**	**1515**	**921**

Reasons:-

Delay in settlement of cases is mainly due to non-submission of documents by the parties like money receipt, letter of authority and detailed statements duly signed by the concerned goods supervisors etc. After receipt of documents in the refund office, position is cross-checked from the concerned station/division and this process takes some time. However, all out efforts are made to settle the cases at the earliest on receipt of documents from the parties.

Facilities at Ernakulam Junction

2726. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware that Ernakulam Junction is a busy station and the facilities are very inadequate; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to improve the facilities including the parking for vehicles and waiting of passengers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) and (b) Adequate facilities commensurate with the volume of traffic handled including circulating area and waiting facilities have been provided at Ernakulam Junction. As a measure to ease the rush, a work to provide second entry, has been included in the works programme at an estimated cost of Rs. 63.50 lakh.